

## Flashing Blades and Swinging Sticks Slowed Up By Heavy Ice

### Canadians Play on Saturday at Lethbridge Second Game in League Series

Opening League Game on Soft Ice Robbed of Thrills Though Game Was Close and Lethbridge Shows Improved Form.

Will Be Much Stronger Contenders in Crow League This Year and Big Gates Looked For.

Canadians were hard pressed Monday evening to gain a 3-2 decision over the revamped Lethbridge Maple Leafs before an approximate attendance of 1,000 fans. Poor ice spoiled many good plays and brilliant hockey was impossible. Lethbridge have a surprisingly powerful club and their smart forward lines gained a two-goal advantage before the Canadian offence started to get results.

The two goals that got past Barry were shot from close in and he had no chance to save. Both Lethbridge sharpshooters, Anderson and Christensen, were left uncovered resulting in them getting close in on goal.

Murdoch put Coleman in the scoring column with a backhand shot after five minutes had gone in the second period, shooting the puck through a maze of players into the net. Canadians dominated play in the second period and heavy body-checks were being handed out in mid-ice as Coleman went after the equalizer. Bill Fraser finally scored the tying goal when he beat Roberts with a back-hand shot. The ice was becoming so heavy that it was practically impossible to carry the puck and players reverted to golfing it down the ice.

Lethbridge were the more dangerous in the opening minutes of the third period, as Anderson almost broke through on Roberts, closely followed by McDowall, who shot from point blank range only to have Barry pull off a marvellous save. Joyce finally decided the game when he poked one past Roberts while lying flat on the ice. Lethbridge sent five forwards into the game in the closing moments of play, but were held at bay to the final whistle. The lineup:

Coleman — Barry; Murdoch, Kwasney; Brown, W. Fraser, Fisher, J. Fraser, Joyce, Lopichuk; Jenkins, Field, Quail.

Lethbridge — Roberts; McMahon, Petrunia; Ainsworth, Stewart, Spotswood; Anderson, McDowall, Christensen; Bruchet, Cromier.

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### HOCKEY GOSSIP

Jack Kwasney was given his release from the Canadians last week and in all probability will line up with Blairmore Bears this season. He is at present coach of the Blairmore squad.

"Swede" Johnson has failed to practice with the Canadians so far this season, but was practicing with Blairmore team at the local arena on Sunday. Johnson, however, is the property of the Canadians.

Dave Kemp informs your scribe this week that Coleman have been negotiating for his services and that the issue will be decided towards the new year, when it has been decided who is displaying the better form, Kemp or Barry. Should Kemp get the assignment to guard the local nets, Blairmore will be given their choice of Barry or Collagrosso.

Should Jenkins fail to catch his place with Canadians, which seems doubtful, he will line up with the Bears.

Lander is paying the penalty of playing in Alberta hockey under his wrong name last year and will be out of league matches until January 1, '37, when he will be reinstated by the A.A.H.A.

Bellevue has engaged as coach for its hockey team J. Krychuk, recently arrived from Winnipeg.

### REGULAR MEETING SCHOOL BOARD

A regular meeting of the trustees was held on Thursday, December 10, when routine business was transacted, under the chairmanship of Mr. Arthur Reid. Progress on the high school building was reported, and plans for its opening will probably be made after the beginning of the new year.

### THIEVING AT RINK AND DANCE HALLS

A number of complaints have been made of thieves. Over the radio from Lethbridge on Tuesday, Henry Viney, announcer a d sports follower, voiced the complaints of Lethbridge hockey team over the theft of sticks from the rink. This stealing was the cause of complaints also last season, when boys would crawl behind the players' boxes and steal sticks.

At dance halls complaints have been made of repeated stealing of hats, gloves and other articles. These losses not only cause resentment but are a bad reflection on the younger element who participate in these thefts.

While a string of people were waiting to gain admission to the rink, boys were pelting them with snowballs, and at the Co-Eds. dance one young whipper-snapper kept rushing to the door and throwing in snowballs. A good licking which they would long remember should be meted out to them if caught, by the strong arm of the law. That is the only way to combat such tactics among young hoodlums.

Some boys and young men cannot resist the temptation to steal.



KING GEORGE VI. and QUEEN ELIZABETH  
whose Coronation will be held in London in May

### THE UNITED CHURCH

While playing bridge at the Grand Union Hotel with Mrs. Bell and other friends, Mrs. Russell Ferguson was dealt a hand containing 13 diamonds. She was so astounded that instead of bidding she threw down the cards on the table and just gasped.

The Christmas service proper will be held on the Sunday immediately following Christmas. It will be a children's service. The Sunday school will add special singing and in place of the sermon there will be an original Christmas story by the minister. Parents are asked to help with this service by being present with their children. There will be no session of the church school on that day.

The year-end financial appeal is now being made. The congregation and friends are asked for the sum of \$350 by the end of the year so that the books may be closed promptly and without a deficit.

The Christmas tree and program of the Sunday school will be held on December 23 at seven o'clock.

Recently the British Columbia weeklies held a convention in Vancouver and present day problems of how to give service to the community were discussed, while at the same time maintaining rates in the face of cut-price competition. They realized only too well that the public looked to them for news and leadership comment, but so many buyers of printing and advertising sought the cheapest market without relation to community or even commercial value.

This was illustrated by a boy who seeing a cut in The Journal office, which was of no value to him whatsoever, just quietly put it in his pocket when he thought nobody was looking. Small though the action may be, just this one little mis-step destroys confidence in him for all time.

### Cole's Theatre, Bellevue Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 17, 18 and 19.



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## Inconsistencies of Premier Aberhart, and S.C. Members

Press Incurs Enmity Because It Tells Truth in Giving Both Sides of Story—Elections Promises Go Into the Discard—No Social Credit Houses Yet Established, and No Dividends in Sight.

Statements made by Rev. Roy Taylor, one-time minister of the United Church here, further indicate his inconsistency in dealing with public affairs. This is the man who inferred that all papers except the Calgary Albertan told lies, and in a meeting here stated The Journal was the biggest liar of any, for which he was called to order.

At Lethbridge he injected his voice into the municipal campaign and in trying to straddle the fence in regard to Communism, stated: "I happen to know, however, that in a certain town not very far away from here the so-called Red element in many respects have given more efficient municipal government than those who were steeped in orthodox methods."

He also stated he regretted the fact that provincial politics had been injected into the municipal campaign, stating he had always believed such a course to be unwise. "I am sure that I speak the mind of my fellow colleagues in the legislature when I say that our task of initiating a new economic regime in this province is a task great enough to occupy our time and strength to the limit and we can well afford to leave civic matters to the control of others."

This is but another instance of trying to ride two horses, for throughout the province the party

has not hesitated to try and dominate civic affairs in a desperate effort to put its fallacious policies into effect.

The breaking away of three Social Credit aldermen in Calgary shows that there are men in the party who will not stand for this domination, for Alderman Mitchell in a broadcast giving the reasons why he and two colleagues would not submit to the domination in civic affairs, stated:

"We did not open this talk with a theme song, nor will we close with a bedtime story. You have been getting bedtime stories long enough, and now we appear to have wakeful promises of 'food, clothing and shelter' for all—a road construction program—to employ all able-bodied men in 1936, half-baked legislation—a scrip failure—Buy Alberta-made goods—Buy in Alberta, and then on top of that send all government fire insurance out of Alberta." Alderman Mitchell said.

"I ask you to think and then you will at least have some idea why we have rebelled and declared our position."

In spite of this breakaway, and the defeat of a Social Credit candidate in the first bye-election the provincial government has faced, Premier Aberhart tells an audience in Hull, Quebec, that if an election were held at once, the Social Credit party would gain two or three seats.

He went on to state: "It is not my purpose to hurt anybody. I have no intention of being dis-

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Currants, fresh and clean, lb.	15c	Olives, Plain, 11 oz. bottle	35c
Cut Peel, 1 lb. pkt.	15c	Olives, Stuffed, 11 oz. bottle	40c
Shelled Walnuts, per pound	35c	Cranberry Sauce, 16 oz. jars	25c
Shelled Almonds, per pound	65c	Mince Meat, Eamon's, 24 lb. jars	50c
Glaze Cherries, bulk, per lb.	40c	Mince Meat, Bulk, 2 pounds for	35c
Glaze Fruits, assorted, 4 oz. pkt.	10c	Dates, Sair, bulk, 3 pounds for	25c
Ground Almonds, 1 lb. pkts.	25c	See our window display	

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Sausage, Home-made, per pound	15c	Round Steak, 2 pounds for	25c
Sausage, Swift's Pure Pork, 2 lbs. 35c		Bacon, Dominion, per pound	25c
		Oysters, fresh, in pint jars, each	50c

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## Wheat Consumption In Canada

The announcement at the opening session of the Turgeon Grain Inquiry Commission by James McAnsh, statistician of the Canadian Wheat Board, to the effect that the annual per capita consumption of wheat in Canada has declined more than a half a bushel in the past six years must have occasioned considerable surprise.

More than surprising, it is a startling revelation contained in the figures supporting his contention that a fairly steady annual consumption of 4.5 bushels per head of population for a period of years prior to and including 1929 had dropped to 3.9 bushels by 1935.

No reason was assigned by Mr. McAnsh for this reduced support for one of the principal home industries of this country, so far as news reports of the proceedings indicate, but when it is remembered that this reduced consumption in the producing country is suggested by diminishing consumption of Canada wheat in importing countries it is a matter of concern which appears to require further investigation.

A reduced consumption of wheat at home might not be a matter of such grave concern to Canadian farmers if it were not for restriction in the import market and if it was due to an increased consumption in Canada of other Western Canadian farm products but, so far no evidence has been adduced to show that this is the case.

Until some further evidence to show the cause of this decline in home consumption, if available, is produced, the subject is one likely to arouse considerable speculation.

In a recent editorial the Saskatchewan Star-Phoenix sought to show, by reference to a series of index figures concerning the sales of a number of commodities, that the blame should not be laid at the door of the Western Canadian consumer, leaving the inference that the reduction of the use of cereal products on the meat tables of Canadians must be attributed to change in the diet and the people of Eastern Canada.

This appears to be a reasonable inference in the light of the fact that wheat products in the form of bread constitute the cheapest food commodity available in this country and the further fact that conditions in the agricultural west in the last few years have not warranted the substitution of more expensive food for the humble loaf.

If improved economic conditions are responsible for reduced consumption of wheat products in Canada it is only the east that can qualify for this distinction. Certainly conditions in the west up to and including 1935 have not warranted any upward change in the general dietary of the people.

Experience of recent years has shown that as economic conditions improve in countries with a relatively high standard of living there is a tendency to cut down consumption of cereal products in favor of an increased use of meats, fruits and dairy products. This has happened in the past two or three years in Great Britain and particularly in Scotland, accounting for a narrowing market for Canadian wheat in the Motherland.

Informative light on the dietetic trends of countries of the world was shed by Professor J. S. Davis of the University of Stanford Research Institute at the World's Grain Show in Regina when he quoted carefully compiled and analyzed statistics to show that in countries with a high standard of living such as the United States there was a progressively marked tendency towards reduced consumption of cereals. Dividing the countries of the world into three groups he proved that there is a reverse tendency in countries with a low standard of living, such as China and India while consumption in the intermediate group in which he included a number of mid-European countries remains more or less static.

The combined information confirms statements made some time ago in this column, namely that the solution of the problem of the Canadian wheat producer lies in two directions, the opening up of new or comparatively new markets in countries where the living standard is still low and encouragement of increased consumption in existing markets in countries with a high standard of living, and particularly the latter for obvious reasons.

During the past couple of years the millers of Great Britain, alarmed at the steady decline of wheat consumption in their own country have been staging an "Eat more Bread" campaign, but apparently with comparatively little effect. This is not very surprising because they want higher priced commodities and are able to pay for them, they will buy them regardless of such campaigns.

The only way that such campaigns can be effective is to back them up by making bread and other wheat products more attractive. This is being done to a limited extent by bakeries in some of the urban centres of Western Canada by the use of "sesame seeds" and other "seasonings" which not only make bread more attractive in appearance but more appealing to the palate and what is more the bakers get a higher price for such products than the standard loaf.

If consumers in Western Canadian cities are prepared to pay more for "fancy" breads, the probability is that such methods would bring increased consumption if properly launched and pushed with vigor in the United Kingdom and Eastern Canada and this is a field which might be well worth exploring.

In countries where the standard of living is high and rising the solution for the wheat producer lies not in cheapening the product but in making it more attractive.

### Would Settle Nothing

Another War Might Add Further To World's Troubles

According to League of Nations figures, there are three million more men under arms in the permanent forces of the world to-day than at the outbreak of the great war—which was to have ended war. The number of men in armies and navies to-day is set at 4,000,000 and does not include the semi-official forces in some lands. Many of our troubles may be traced directly to the great war, which settled nothing and seems to be leading to a new war which will settle nothing again except perhaps the fate of civilization.—Niagara Falls Review.

On Jan. 2, the sun is about 3,110,000 miles nearer the earth than at any other time.

### Subject To Man's Will

Booms And Depressions Do Not Merely Come And Go

Business prophets usually talk as though good and bad times come and go with the inevitability of the tide. This doctrine of economic predestination must not be allowed to obsess us into a state of submission to fate. The universe may be mechanical, but the will of man is not. Neither depressions nor booms are inevitable if we make up our minds to avert or control them. Booms and depressions are made by man and anything that is man-made can be unmade or made differently by man.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Five hundred large factories in Egypt have been equipped with modern machinery.

### Broadcast Reception

Highly Unsatisfactory Over Wide Areas Of Prairie Provinces

Highly unsatisfactory broadcast reception conditions over wide areas of the prairie provinces is the subject of a statement by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. The statement, issued by the corporation to western newspapers, says:

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation desires that radio listeners in Western Canada should know that it is aware of the unsatisfactory broadcast reception conditions over wide areas of the prairie provinces, and that it is moving as rapidly as possible towards their correction.

The corporation's coverage survey has progressed far enough to show that western coverage is inadequate and that reception interference from outside Canada is aggravating the situation in blanketing stations to which listeners ordinarily look for Canadian broadcasting. The corporation realizes that this situation is causing great inconvenience to many thousands of western people.

The results of the coverage survey were nearly ready for examination by the board of governors.

Temporary measures of redress are being taken wherever possible but unfortunately the situation is such that expedients are unusually few. Permanent solution requires the application of a comprehensive plan.

### View Of Famous Violinist

Fritz Kreisler Thinks Radio Broadcasting Has Cheapened Music

Fritz Kreisler said in San Francisco that radio has had a disastrous effect on music as a profession. Notably shy before the microphone himself, the violinist asserted that "broadcasting music what the artist produces, and what the public gets is not the artist's conception, but the radio operator's conception."

Radio may not have affected the top-flight of concert artists, he said, but it has all but wiped out the rank and file.

The radio makes music too easily obtainable, the artist asserted. Those who pay for tickets to a concert and make an effort to attend a recital in a hall have made some sort of sacrifice, however small, he said. "Radio's immediate inundation of music in the home tends to cheapen it."

"I bid three spades" is no proper accompaniment to a Toscanini broadcast."

### Valuable Stamp

Proposal For Collectors In United States To Unite To Purchase It

A faded little stamp of British Guiana, dated 1856 and generally labelled as the "world's most valuable," excited delegates to the American philatelic congress. A group of collectors made plans for keeping it in America permanently. James Waldo Pawcett of Washington, secretary of the congress, said a proposal the stamp collectors of the United States unite to buy the stamp, valued at \$40,000, would be presented to the congress.

The stamp was part of the estate of Arthur Hind, Utica, N.Y., manufacturer, and now is in the possession of his widow, who has renounced. Hind bought the stamp in 1923 at an auction in Paris for \$32,500. Pawcett said. Collectors said it's the only one of its kind ever found.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### WALNUT WAFERS

4 tablespoons Purity Flour  
4 tablespoons butter  
1 1/2 cups brown sugar  
1 egg  
1 1/2 cups chopped nuts  
2 tablespoons water  
Method: 1. Mix in order given and drop from teaspoon on to greased baking sheet. 2. Bake in hot oven of 400 degrees for 7 to 10 minutes. Cool before removing from pan.

### B.C. Rhodes Scholar

Kamloops Man Has Been Chosen Of Selection Committee

E. Davis Polton of Kamloops, son of a former provincial cabinet minister, was selected British Columbia Rhodes scholar for 1936 by the selection committee.

Davis graduated from University of British Columbia in 1935. He is the son of the late F. J. Polton, P.C., attorney-general in the government of the late Sir Richard McBride in 1906.

It is possible for a healthy, well-fed man to die of starvation a short time after eating a hearty meal. Some unabridged dictionaries give one meaning of "starve" as to "die of cold."

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### One Thing World Needs

Longer Sermons And More People To Hear Them

To our mind says the Chatham, Ontario, News, the average churchgoer spends too much time worrying over the length of sermons. Most men who do go to church, are present in the Sanctuary once a week. That means that they spend all their waking hours of the week thinking about material things; and even when they do go to church they can spare only a few minutes of their time listening to the minister talk about spiritual things. They limit the speaker to 20 minutes—not a very long time when you consider how many minutes there are in a whole week.

As a matter of fact an hour should not be considered too long, under such circumstances—and when we look at conditions in the world today, one of the things we need apparently is not shorter sermons—and "more and longer" sermons—and more men to listen to them.

### Restrain Infringement On Aspirin Trade Mark

The Bayer Co., Ltd., of Windsor, Ont., was granted judgment of the Exchequer Court of Canada recently against Max Beyer of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Bayer Company alleged that the defendant, Max Beyer, was infringing its registered trade mark "Aspirin" by applying same to tablets which were not the Bayer Co.'s product, and the judgment of the Exchequer Court perpetually restrains the defendant, Max Beyer, from selling or distributing products not manufactured by the Bayer Company as Aspirin.

### No Middle Course

A doctor had finished his round of golf when a small Negro caddy remarked: "Doctor, ain't you got some shoes in yo' locker yo' don't want? I needs some bad."

"Perhaps," said the doctor. "What size do you wear?"

"I dunno, sah, 'cause I ain't never bought 'em dat way. I either can git in 'em or I can't."

Four thousand termites have been counted in a single cubic foot of wood.

The human body has a blood content of five quarts.

John Drinkwater, dramatist, told an audience in London he would not be surprised if the cinema disappeared in 25 years with television upsetting the industry in the next five years.

Lord Hewart's speech when he opened the Sunday Times Book Exhibition at Dorland Hall was a perfect example of how it should be done. His many quotations made a masterpiece of necessity. But it was only when he turned a page that one was conscious of the paper.—London Daily Mail.

Pulse beats in the ocean cause a displacement of the waters of the Gulf Stream.

Pineapples are about 87 per cent. water.

### Called On Old Friend

Queen Mary Paid Visit To Former Member Of Royal Household

On a recent afternoon a ring came to the door of No. 35, Inglis-road, Ealing. When the servant opened the door, he saw two women standing on the step, one young, the other white-haired. He bowed to the elder. It was Queen Mary.

She drove to the house, an ordinary suburban two-storey house, to visit an old friend, Lord Ormathwaite, who is 77 years of age and who was once a member of the Royal Household. For 13 years, from 1907 to 1920 he was Master of Ceremonies. But now Lord Ormathwaite is nearly blind. His wife, who was president of Queen Mary's Sewing Guild, died 15 years ago and he is confined to an invalid's chair.

To cheer him in his retirement, Queen Mary sends him a present of game from Sandringham every Christmas and the other day with Lady Forester, she brought her old friend a thick warm rug to wear in his garden. She found him in his invalid's chair.

"I'm afraid I can't get up, your Majesty," said Lord Ormathwaite. "Don't you move," replied Queen Mary. "Here let me wrap this rug around your knees."

She did. Then she sat down by his side, and for half an hour Queen Mary and her old friend talked of things that are past.

### The Family Buys A Car

Father's Question: "How many miles to a gallon?"

Mother's Question: "What color is the upholstery?"

Son's Question: "How fast will she go?"

Daughter's Question: "Has it a good mirror?"

Neighbor's Question: "How can they afford it?"

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# Move Is Made To Bring To An End The Spanish Civil War

Geneva.—Unanimously backed by the League of Nations Council, Great Britain and France will concentrate their energies toward bringing to a quick end the Spanish civil war, it became apparent Sunday.

The general impression among league officials, after the council's adoption Saturday of a resolution urging a halt to the war because it endangers international peace, was that all nations concerned, including Italy and Germany, would rally in principle to a strengthened non-intervention accord designed to keep foreign soldiers and munitions out of Spain, and perhaps to the Franco-British mediation proposal.

The Valencia-Madrid socialist government, which appealed to the league after recognition of Spanish Fascists by Italy and Germany, got the satisfaction of the council justifying its action. While avoiding mention of Germany and Italy, the resolution declares the present situation threatens international peace and endorses the Franco-British mediation proposal to the European neutrality committee at London.

The resolution urges the committee to make efforts "as stringent as possible and to take appropriate measures to insure forthwith that fulfilment of said undertakings is effectively supervised."

And as the league agreed to seek isolation of the Spanish war, a new trouble arose—serious dispute between Turkey and France over Turkish-Syrian border clashes.

Correspondence between the Turkish and French governments was published at the instigation of Turkey.

The immediate cause of dispute was a reported attack upon the deputy of Alexandretta by Turkish manifestos. Syria, under French mandate, has been promised independence in 1939, but the nation's affairs still are of direct concern to the French government.

## Called To Trial

Jewish Medical Student Charged With Assassination Of Nazi Leader

Chur, Switzerland.—David Frankfurter, 27-year-old Jewish medical student, was called to trial charged with the assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff, leader of the German Nazis in Switzerland.

The public prosecutor's office, as the trial got under way, announced it would demand a sentence of 18 years' imprisonment rather than the maximum punishment of a life term. "My bullets should have struck Hitler himself," the police quoted him as saying.

The death of the Nazi leader created an international sensation and drew an official protest from the German ambassador.

Floral Emblem For N.E. Frederick, N.E.—New Brunswick has joined other Canadian provinces having official floral emblems. The provincial government selected the purple violet as the official flower for this province.

# Stanley Baldwin Attains Highest Peak Of Long Public Career

London.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's prestige in the House of Commons appeared at the highest peak of his long career in public life.

Members of parliament acclaimed as a personal triumph for the grim, stocky "country squire" the manner in which he handled the revelation and background of King Edward VIII's abdication.

Quickly, the comment in the lobbies turned to a discussion whether the prime minister, at the flood tide of his prestige, would seize this opportunity to retire from public life as he has frequently threatened.

Political talk has long held that tall, lean, Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, was being groomed to take over the reins. Chamberlain, half-brother of former foreign minister Sir Austen Chamberlain, is a bulwark in the Conservative party which is the power behind the National government.

But the talk of the prime minister's possible retirement and of Chamberlain's succession to his post was overshadowed by the tributes for Baldwin.

## Ontario By-Election

Conservative Candidate Wins In Campaign In Hastings East

Madoc, Ont.—Dr. Harold E. Welch, Conservative, 40-year-old country doctor from Roslin, Ont., was elected member of the Ontario legislature for Hastings East over his Liberal opponent, Dr. H. A. Boyce of Deseronto, after a hard fought provincial by-election.

Election of Dr. Welch to the legislature seat left vacant by the death of J. F. Hill, Conservative whip, was conceded by James Cox, Liberal campaign manager.

Dr. Welch took an early lead in the voting, which followed one of the hardest fought political campaigns in Ontario's history. Premier Hepburn and Conservative Leader Rowe led the fight.

Asserting the handwriting was "clearly on the wall for the Hepburn government," Mr. Rowe said: "A general election with the ministry unable to provide votes of two years of patronage is a loss to the province."

Col. Drew said if the premier had any regard for the future welfare of our people he will call a general election without delay so that those questions which he unfortunately forced into politics for the first time in more than half a century may be settled once and for all."

## Elected Mayor Of Vancouver

Alderman George Miller Defeats Three Other Candidates

Vancouver.—Alderman George Miller was elected mayor of Vancouver, defeating three other candidates, Aldermen L. D. McDonald, C. E. Thompson and former mayor L. D. Taylor.

Miller, with 16,028 votes, had a plurality of 3,895 over McDonald, his nearest opponent with 12,945. Thompson got 5,893 and Taylor 3,993. The total vote was 37,957 against 44,087 two years ago when McGeer defeated the then mayor, L. D. Taylor, by 25,000 majority.

Mr. Miller will take office Jan. 1, succeeding G. G. McGeer, M.P., who declined to run again and gave his support to Miller.

The successful candidate has been chairman of the civic finance committee for three years, a member of the city council for eight, and acting mayor during absences of Mr. McGeer.

For Edmonton Unemployed. Edmonton.—Bathurst voters were in demand here in the wake of city council approval for formation of an "ideas" committee to map a works program for Edmonton unemployed. Representative business men were being called on to assist aldermen in determining the best method of taking jobs off relief and putting them to work at fair wages.

## Hands Off Spain

Want Plebiscite To Decide The Civil War Issue

London.—German charges 33,000 Soviet citizens now are in Spain and that many Soviet officers are fighting for the government cause were made at a session of the international "hands off Spain" committee by German ambassador Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Soviet ambassador Ivan Maisky replied that 6,000 trained and equipped German soldiers allegedly were fighting for the Spanish insurgents.

Britain and France meanwhile strove to win assurance from Berlin, Rome and Lisbon that these three governments would join in an agreement not to interfere in Spanish affairs in any way and thus lead to mediation for a truce and a national plebiscite to decide the civil war issue.

An official note from Moscow promised Russia's support of this plan if the other powers also agreed to it.

An indication of Germany's support came from Von Ribbentrop, who told the committee "Germany fully supports" the appeal to check an influx of foreign volunteers to Spain.

## Touche High Record

Canada's October Gold Production Was Valued At \$11,689,459

Ottawa.—Mills of Canada's mines ground out a new monthly high record for gold production in October. The figure of 334,080 ounces shattered September's record of 330,820 ounces. At the average price of \$34.99 an ounce, Canadian funds, in London October output had a value of \$11,689,459.

For the first 10 months of 1936, production was 3,080,611 ounces, up 14.8 per cent. from 2,683,985 ounces in the same period last year.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan registered an advance of 10.8 per cent. in the month with 18,691 ounces. Actual gold production in the Yukon was 7,446 ounces.

## Joins Britain And France

Russia Accepts Mediation Plan Regarding Spanish Civil War

Paris.—The Soviet Union has agreed to join with Great Britain and France in mediation of the Spanish civil war, and will refrain from any form of intervention in the conflict, Moscow officials informed Paris.

A Soviet note to the French foreign office announced acceptance of the mediation plan "without reservations" and declared Russia is ready to abstain from direct or indirect intervention in the war provided strict neutrality control guarantees similar abstention by other powers.

## French Chamber Passes Bill

To Prevent Press Waging Campaigns Against Public Figures

Paris.—The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 359 to 193, adopted in its entirety, a bill to prevent newspapers from waging such campaigns against public figures as recently led to the suicide of Foreign Minister Roger Salengro.

In the discussion which preceded the vote, the chamber inserted a clause establishing penalties for printed or published agitation in any form against French authority in the colonies.

## KING ABDICATES



King Edward VIII, who announced abdication of the throne.

## Alberta By-Election

J. H. Tremblay, Liberal Candidate, Has Majority Of 180

Edmonton.—J. H. Tremblay, Liberal candidate in the Grouard by-election had a majority of 180 over Dr. Willie Desrosiers, Social Credit nominee, when the last of the 41 polls was tabulated.

The last two polls in Wabasca included Tremblay's majority from 122 to 180 when the ballots reached Returning Officer Verstrate in Falher.

Tremblay's election had been assured for two days, the only uncertainty being the size of his majority. Complete, although unofficial figures gave him 1,799 votes and Desrosiers 1,599.

In the 1935 provincial election, L. A. Giroux, Liberal whose death led to the by-election, won 2,272 votes; Pelletier, Social Credit nominee, 1,447; and Requier, United Farmers, 346.

## Rush Supplies To Philippines

Medical Relief Carried By Plane To Flood Area

Manila.—Military aeroplanes sped medical supplies and relief-surveys representatives to the flood ravaged Cagayan valley where thousands of residents were reported dead or missing in what army authorities said was the Philippines' greatest disaster.

As three 'planes of the United States and Philippine armies hopped off for the stricken area, additional meagre reports said many other villages were flooded in addition to the 34 reported inundated.

Whole families were wiped out, crops and live stock washed away and untold damage inflicted by fast-rising flood waters that rushed down the treacherous Cagayan river as the aftermath of a typhoon.

Army air service relief was ordered when it became known the waters covered a rich farming area more than 100 miles long. Regular communication systems were wiped out.

## Want Return Of Colonies

Frankfurt-On-Main, Germany.—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, minister of economics, declared Germany's former colonies should be returned to meet the Reich's need for expansion.

# Edward Bids Farewell To Empire As He Lays Down Sceptre

London.—Edward VIII, in a broadcast farewell to the Empire, told the world he laid down the sceptre of his forefathers only because he could not carry on without "the woman I love."

The greatest audience that ever listened to the words of one man heard this declaration, carried to the end of his former "dominions beyond the seas"—to the corners of the globe. "You must believe me when I tell you that I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility and to discharge my duties as king as I would wish to do without the help and support of the woman I love."

"There has never been any constitutional differences between me and them and between me and parliament."

The voice of Edward, the man, broke once only during the brief address. That was when he spoke of his mother.

"During these hard days," he said, "I have been comforted by her—(he caught his breath)—her majesty, my mother, and by my family."

Introduced as "His Royal Highness, Prince Edward," while the chiming of Big Ben in London told the hour of 10 p.m. (3 p.m. M.S.T.), Edward concluded with:

"God Save the King!"

He spoke from an ancient Windsor castle where he had dined with his mother, his brothers, and other kinsmen gathered together to pay their last full measure of love and respect to the man who chose to give up his throne to join his life with that of the twice divorced Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Never changing the steady tone of his utterance, Edward said poignantly:

"(George VI.) has one blessing, enjoyed by so many of you and not bestowed on me—a happy home with his wife and children."

To his former 'subjects directly, then, he addressed his gratitude.

"I now quit altogether public affairs—and I lay down my burden."

"It may be some time before I return to my native land, but I shall always follow the fortunes of the British race and Empire with profound interest and if at any time in the future I can be found of service to His Majesty in a private station, I shall not fail."

In these words, spoken into a silver microphone that had last been used to broadcast the story of the funeral of his father, the late King George, did Edward, King of Great Britain, Ireland, the Dominions beyond the seas and Emperor of India, forsake his throne.

The members of his family then, in the privacy of a room in the great, historic castle, made their own farewells.

His alone, was driven from the castle to the royal lodge nearby—so recently at his royal command.

Emerging from the car he made no attempt to shield his face from photographers.

He wore a dinner jacket under his overcoat and bowler hat.

From Cannes came reports that his chosen lady, Mrs. Wallis Simpson, wept as she heard his words, "The woman I love."

In London theatres and cinemas, women sobbed as they listened to their former sovereign's words.

All performances were stopped to give audiences a chance to listen.

The British Broadcasting Corporation closed its stations for the night after the address.

After a brief stay at Windsor lodge, Edward was driven back to Fort Belvedere—the secluded lodge where in the twilight of his reign, he, alone, worked out his solution.

Huge crowds gathered in the darkness outside the old castle which towers above the countryside from a hill overlooking the Thames.

Lustily they cheered him in farewell.

Before he finally left Windsor, Edward personally said goodbye to old servants and royal retainers, many of whom he had known since he was a child.

## High Quality Of Wheat

Must Be Maintained If Canada Keeps Place In World Markets

Winnipeg.—Canada, by maintaining her high quality of wheat, can keep a prominent place in world markets, said Dr. W. F. Geddes of Winnipeg in concluding his evidence before the Turgeon royal grain commission.

"The chief encouraging feature of the European trade from the Canadian standpoint is the demand for high quality grain. And Canada has the high quality grain," said Dr. Geddes, chief chemist of the board of grain commissioners.

The quality of Canadian and other grains was being compared last Canadian grain. Dr. Geddes believed, would always be of the highest quality. The margin was narrowed because it was easier for other countries to improve their grain than for Canada to do so.

## Driver Is Responsible

Motorists Involved In Ohio Crossing Accidents Must Pay Railroad

Columbus, O.—The Ohio supreme court decided in effect that railroads could collect damages from careless motorists involved in crossing accidents. The New York Central railroad won damages from Harvey H. Sentle, doing business as the Sentle Trucking Company, on the ground the driver disregarded warning signals, resulting in the locomotive demolishing one of the firm's trucks.

The case was freed from the Scottish capital and the duke participated in high Masonic ceremonies.

As for their children, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, their photographs hang in thousands of nurseries all over the empire.

With such a happy family circle established shortly at Buckingham palace, feeling was the throne would assume an even added lustre.

# Most Sincere Welcome Of The Populace To New King And Queen

London.—On every side there were indications a most sincere welcome from the populace of the United Kingdom is awaiting the Duke and Duchess of York as king and queen.

Naturally they are not so well known to the empire at large or even within these isles as King Edward VIII, but of their genuine goodwill to all and anxiety to serve the community there has been abundant proof.

It is too early to say yet whether they will be able to undertake the empire tour already provisionally planned for King Edward.

The duke has often expressed a desire to visit Canada, with which his acquaintance is very slight. In 1913, as a cadet in the royal navy, he visited Halifax. He also made a visit to Niagara Falls, Ont., passing through Toronto en route.

The duke does not enjoy such robust health as his elder brother, although his physical disabilities seem to have been largely overcome of recent years.

It is no conventional statement to say the Duchess of York—"the Little Duchess," as she is often called—has a charm almost peculiar to herself. It was recalled how at the launching of the Canadian Pacific liner bearing

her name and christened by her she walked along the slipway, nodding and smiling all the way to the somewhat drowsy crowds of Clydeside shipworkers.

The duke, too, has an easy way in public, particularly as he has now almost completely overcome a tendency to stammer which once was a serious handicap in making speeches.

He is not afraid, either, of making jokes about those around him. One of these, an allusion to the famous Irish nationalist, "I say Pádraig O'Connor, in an after-dinner speech, was greeted with loud laughter.

"Mr. O'Connor," said the duke, "is devoted to Ireland. In fact, he will do anything for Ireland except live in it."

It was only last Dec. 2 that the Duke and Duchess paid a memorable visit to Edinburgh. The duchess received the freedom of the Scottish capital and the duke participated in high Masonic ceremonies.

As for their children, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, their photographs hang in thousands of nurseries all over the empire.

## ITALIAN MINISTERS VISIT ABYSSINIA



Ethiopian children, some of whose fathers probably fell before Italian bullets less than a year ago, waving flags when the Italian Ministers of Colonies, and Public Works, and the Viceroy, visited Fascist headquarters and attended a march-past of Ethiopian youth at Addis Ababa.



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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

JUST nine and a half years ago the editor came to Coleman, therefore this will make the tenth Christmas season we, with our family, have spent here. The time has passed very quickly, much more so than anticipated when we took over this paper. Despite the ups and downs common to everyone's experience during the time we have lived here, it has served to increase our liking for the mountains and the people among whom we dwell.

THE LOT of a mining community is different in many ways to that of an agricultural community, though both are liable to the hazards of good and bad times, as we are prone to call them. The farmer has weather hazards, such as drought, hail, early frost and other setbacks to contend with, and the prices of his products are set by others than himself. The miner has the handicap of short time employment quite frequently, and the hazards peculiar to his work.

BUT WHAT has this to do with Christmas?—some will ask. Simply this—that no matter what our occupation may be, we can lay aside the cares of everyday life at Christmas and allow ourselves a little freedom to enjoy the spirit of peace and good-will.

A FEATURE which will be missed this Christmas is the radio message of the King, unless arrangements are made after this is written. The late King George V. spoke to his millions of subjects throughout the Empire as if he were talking to a big family, increasing the affectionate regard between himself and the people, and strengthening the invisible ties of Empire. Truly, as Prime Minister Baldwin stated in his conversations with former King Edward VIII., in discussing his abdication, the British Crown stood higher in the minds of the people today as a symbol of integrity than it has in the past, and though its prestige has been built up through centuries it could be destroyed in a very short time.

THE CRISIS through which Great Britain and the Empire has just passed impressed on people throughout the world that the Royal Family recognizes that the fierce loyal which beats upon a throne makes it imperative that its occupant must be above criticism in his private life, as in his life as a symbolic head. The dignity with which Edward bid farewell to his people was characteristic of a man true to his convictions not only to the Empire but to himself, and though it is with regret that his abdication became known, he still retains the same warm regard and still wishes for his future happiness as if he had remained as King. He took the wise course in abdicating if he wished to marry Mrs. Simpson, and so avoided a constitutional issue which would have brought possible disruption throughout the Commonwealth of Nations, and have caused strife among political factions who would have seized on the opportunity to promote the propaganda of the various causes they espouse.

OF THE abdicated king it may be said: "It is the man of kindly feeling who is his plain imperial self who wins a lasting place in human regard."

BISHOP LLOYD, now living retired in Victoria, B.C., recently sent circular letters to the Press. He is alarmed over the increase in foreign-born population in Canada, and urges further restriction of immigration. On the other hand, C. W. Peterson, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary, points out that if Canada is to become a prosperous nation, it must have at least 50 millions of people. His observations are made after many years of study of immigration and its economic background. He states: The obsession which now fills the minds of most of our urban population, that it is an inestimable privilege to permit an immigrant to come to our shores and homestead or purchase a piece of land, will unquestionably be largely removed within the near future, when the realization will dawn upon us, that our most urgent invitations to do so will be largely and progressively unheeded.

We will learn to our dismay that the wholesale subdivision of landed estates in Europe is giving him bet-

ter social and economic opportunities, and much superior markets there than we can offer him in the uncertain field of highly competitive export production. Moreover, in the food importing countries—in the past the most fruitful sources of immigration—high tariffs have brought prosperity to agriculture. With the pressure of density of population relieved through the rapidly falling birth rate in eastern Europe, it will assuredly be increasingly difficult to tempt home-seekers to go far afield.

When the history of the past half century comes to be written, it will reveal a colossal failure in developing our vast country. Appalling apathy, lack of intelligent and continuous policy, frequently verging upon active obstruction, has, with one or two bright intervals, characterized the administration. All this has been due to a profound ignorance of the economics of population and the fundamental cause of urban unemployment, a phenomenon which has for years—and generally unjustifiably—dominated our immigration policy.

No public issue has been the victim of more tiresome platitudes than that of immigration on platform and in press. The bald truth is, that there is no intelligent public opinion in Canada on the question, and economic groups are consequently hopelessly divided on the issue. The supertask confronting Canada at this moment would appear to be to convince her own citizens of the wisdom of regarding the population question as the corner stone of all public policies, which, indeed, it is.

The foregoing observations are merely intended to bring home to the reader what many years' experience teaches us would be the same and wholesome mental attitude of the Canadian people towards the immigrant—the stranger within our gates, no matter from whence he comes. It is this: Canada can never begin to confer on the decent, hardworking, successful colonist as great a material reward as he has conferred upon Canada.

Detroit Free Press: Americanism: Officials feeling sorry for people who have no bathrooms; the same people feeling rich because they have a car.

Punch: "What does the average Londoner stand for?" asks a writer. Simply because all the seats are occupied.

Making the Grade: With Wool: Someone has said that Americans have more time-saving devices and less time than anyone else in the world.

Atlanta Georgian: If automobile production continues brisk, we may eventually have two cars for every filling station.

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Each was a mere drop in the ocean, in fact—Humorist.

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## Andy Oliva Heads Curlers for Season

Alex. Balloch is Entertaining  
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Coleman curlers organized for the season 1936-37 at a well attended meeting held in the arena on Sunday. Andy Oliva was elected president for the season and with Andy's enthusiasm the club is in for a successful year. Wm. Cousins was elected vice-president, A. Balloch being re-elected secretary-treasurer. The executive include N. McKinnon, J. Hadley, W. Hoggan, E. Leier, H. Boulton and A. Destobel.

The dues were raised from six dollars last year to eight in order that the club may be able to form a fund for the local bonspiel to be held in the new year and also to be able to finance the Crown's Next bonspiel that will be given to Coleman next season.

Skips appointed to form rinks are A. Oliva, H. Boulton, W. Antel, J. D'Appolonia, J. Hadley, E. Leier, D. Hoggan, E. Ledieu, A. Destobel, S. Moores, W. Cousins and A. Balloch. All skips are requested to build their own rinks as much as possible and to use their own discretion as to its strength. "Packed" rinks will not be tolerated by the executive. Skips are also requested to hand in the names of their team as soon as possible to the secretary.

Persons wishing to join the club may do so by approaching any skip or seeing A. Oliva at the Co-Operative or A. Balloch at The Journal.

Adding to the interest of competition this year will be the division of the teams into two sections, each playing against the other, the losers to supply supper for the winners at the end of the season.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL

As The Journal goes to press it is learned that Dr. Borden has returned from England.

Mrs. Jack Rogers held a court whist drive at her home on Wednesday evening, the proceeds to go to the Caledonian Christmas Tree Fund. A very pleasant evening was had by all, the prizes going to Mrs. D. Gillespie, Mrs. S. B. Ryan and Mrs. Peter Smith.

**NOTICE:** Will the young lady who advertised in The Journal for work, who lives in East Coleman, call at this office.

### RETURNED FROM ENGLAND

Miss Ruth Morrison returned on Tuesday night from several months' visit in London and other places in England. Dr. and Mrs. Borden also returned, Mrs. Borden stopping at Boston to visit relatives and Dr. Borden was expected to arrive in Coleman this week. Prue, their daughter, will remain in England to attend school, and Dick and Jane, their two youngest children, will spend Christmas with relatives at Hamlet, Man.

Miss Morrison enjoyed her stay in England, and stated that the day she left the news had not become generally known concerning the King's abdication, but on the second day out it became known over the ship's radio and the newspaper printed on board. She returned by the C.P.R. liner "Duchess of York."

### PRINTED POSTERS COMMAND ATTENTION

There is nothing to equal a well printed poster from The Journal office to advertise dances, socials and other events, besides display advertising in this paper. Good printing gives a good impression of that which it advertises, and you get THE BEST at this office.

**Portland Oregonian:** Home in a bouncing trailer would be one long agony to the type that straightens pictures on the wall.

**Los Angeles Times:** The city man's idea of the wide open spaces is where there is about 10 feet between his car and the one ahead.

### Obliging

**Grandma:** "Would you like to go to the fair and ride in the round-about, dear?"

**Modern Child:** "I don't really mind, if it will amuse you."

**Mexia News:** The trailer craze brings on a new version of an old song, "Home, Swift, Home."



MRS. WALLIS SIMPSON

For whom King Edward VIII left his throne

## ABDICATION OF THE KING

(The Christian Science Monitor)  
The news from London will cause general regret. So much had been expected from the reign of Edward VIII, so deeply had he endeared himself to his people, and so world-wide was appreciation of his personal problem, that abdication lays a solemn touch on the hearts of millions within and without the British Empire.

On the personal side, regret will be tempered with respect for Edward's frankness and honesty and with gratitude for his quarter-century of service as Prince and King. On the official side, there will be relief that if change there must be, it promises to be made smoothly and that this testing of the monarchy has developed new appreciation of it as a symbol of British unity.

There will be satisfaction, too, in the character of the prospective succession. The Duke of York apparently possesses in striking measure the quiet qualities which entrenched King George V in the affections of his people. The Duchess, not of royal lineage, has been extremely popular and may be expected to carry on with the devotion and high standards of Queen Mary. The little Princesses are already beloved and the British people have welcomed the prospect of another Queen Elizabeth.

The full meaning and effect of

this abdication will be discerned only as events develop. Its sentimental impact is for the moment tremendous. Its constitutional difficulties seem on the way to solution. Its social meanings are only beginning to appear.

The first voluntary abdication (Edward II, Richard II, and James II were deposed) in a thousand years of British history will be interpreted by some to mean that monarchy is outmoded, that the anomalies and conflicts of the private and personal functions of kingship cannot be reconciled. Others will say that the difficulties of government by symbol are greater than the advantages and that constitutional democracy does not need a king. But for a constitutional commonwealth, such assumptions may prove hasty. The remarkable adaptations of the British system in the past would indicate that they will be continued.

Clearly social changes have affected monarchy. The double life possible to kings in the past is rendered obsolete today both by an improved moral sense and by greater facilities for knowledge and participation in government by the people. Perhaps present trials will awaken also a keener appreciation of the need for loyalty to the office and to the ideal more than to the man.

## WIT AND WISDOM

### References

"I have sold these splendid articles in almost every European country."

"Have you any references to show?"

"Yes, indeed; here are letters from Germany, England, France, Spain, and Ireland, and a card from Scotland."

"I hear you did a lot of needlework at the nudist colony."

"First I'd take splinters out of the others and then they'd take 'em out of me."

"How did George break his leg?"

"Well, do you see those steps over there?"

"Yes."

"Well, George didn't."

### Too Good to Pass Up

A courthouse in a Yorkshire town stands near a common. During one of the cases that were being tried the counsel was in the middle of his speech for the defence when a donkey outside began to bray.

The judge, who was notorious for his wit, put up his hand at this juncture and said to the counsel: "Kindly stop a minute, Mr. B—, I am unable to hear two at once."

A little later, while the judge was summing up, the donkey again brayed, and the counsel stood up and said: "Would your lordship's mind speaking a little louder? There is an echo in court."—Christian Advocate.

He had decided to give his men a day's outing in the country. With some diffidence one old workman approached him with the query: "What I'd like to know, boss, is are we going to take our wives, or are we going to enjoy ourselves?"

### Reversing Opinion

"Americans do not lustle."

George Lanebury, British, M.P.

If you wish to be happy for an instant, take vengeance; if you wish to be happy forever, forgive.—Laodair.

The local weekly is the community newspaper. Looked for eagerly every week and read with keen interest, and ads. in this paper are also read with lively interest.



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Blairmore, Alberta



A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy and  
Prosperous  
New Year  
To All

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Head Office, Hillcrest, Alberta

## Grand Dance Christmas Eve

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Under auspices of Canadian Legion, Coleman Branch

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First Class **\$26.85** — Coach Class **\$18.65**

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Coach tickets honored in upper standard berths for night occupancy on payment of berth fare.

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## Buy Your Wife A Really Useful Present!

SOMETHING SHE will thank you for every time she uses it—something to lighten the household work of caring for the family—that will give her a little more leisure time and make what is heavy work a pleasure. Buy a

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**CHRISTMAS**  
Menu Complete  
see that your

## CAKE

Mince Pies and Pastry

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## Bellevue Bakery

Phone 74w, Bellevue

J. Shields, Local Dealer



### TENDERS FOR CONVEYING SCHOOL CHILDREN

TENDERS will be received by the secretary of Coleman School District up till 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29, 1936, for the transporting of ten school children from the east end of Crows Nest Lake to West Coleman school, and return, five days a week, holidays excepted. Tenders must be made on the basis of one daily round trip, at cost per trip. Service to commence on Monday, January 4, 1937. (Sgd. James FORD, Sec.-Treasurer)



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**\$5.00 Worth of Goods**  
a beautiful doll will be given.

Take advantage of this offer at once, as only a limited number given.

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### Inconsistencies of Premier Aberhart

(Continued from Page 1)  
honest, even though they say I am. I have no intention of confiscating or repudiating anything that is held firm and fast. I want to be a responsible citizen of the Dominion of Canada.”  
Just contrast that with the following letter, and the true picture will be sensed as to Mr. Aberhart's statement on repudiation and confiscation:

December 8, 1936

Dear Mr. Editor:

I have been reading some of Mr. Aberhart's speeches, that he has been making in Alberta. He seems so enthusiastic about the good effects of his government's legislation that it occurs to me perhaps he does not know about the bad effects it is having right in his own province. But there are a great many people in Alberta who do know about these bad effects. They know because they are the ones who are suffering.

A woman whom I happen to know—a widow in Alberta—invested the few thousand dollars, left by her husband at his death some four years ago, in Alberta 6% bonds. As she had a young family to support, and no other means by which she could support them, she depended on the interest and periodic sales of the bonds to keep her going until the two oldest children should be able to contribute to the family's support. In September, 1935, she realized \$902 from the sale of one bond, par value \$1,000. Shortly she will have to dispose of the remaining \$2,000 at probably less than one-half of the purchase price.

There are doubtless very many cases like this in Alberta today. People with a little money saved up in bonds of their own province find the income on those bonds cut in half and the value of the bonds therefore much depreciated.

It is the same thing all over the country, too. Careful investors have put their money into government bonds because those seemed to be most secure. And careful investors always include many people of small savings who have to be careful because they cannot earn more money. Perhaps Mr. Aberhart, in his chase after the pot of gold at the end of the economic rainbow, does not care how much the small people in the other eight provinces of the Dominion may suffer from his legislation; but one would think he would give some thought to the people in his own province.

H. G. ROBINSON.

Toronto, Ont.

### WOULD LICENSE PRESS-WHY?

It is because newspapers tell the truth in exposing these inconsistencies that a censorship was proposed by Mr. Aberhart. He knows that the truth now being told and his failure to implement any of his extravagant promises is bound to seriously affect his prestige, and that his flights of fancy in the realms of economics and finance are proving mere fimsies, blown away by the first breath of adverse criticism. Isn't it high time more of the truth were told by the independent press, which remains unshackled by Social Credit or any other form of credit and tries to point out both sides of the fanciful picture which Premier Aberhart has tried to impress on the people?

### GREETINGS BY TELEGRAPH AT SMALL COST

Canadian Pacific Telegraphs announce the following rates for sending Christmas and New Year's greetings:

To United Kingdom \$1.05  
To any place in Canada west of Port William .30  
East of Ft. William in Canada .45  
U.S., to any point on the Postal Telegraph System .45

Tax is included in the above rates. There are 20 form greetings to select from. See Chas. W. McKinnon, local agent. Message may be filed in advance for delivery at the appropriate time.

### STILL TIME FOR PERSONAL GREETING CARDS

For last minute remembrances or greetings to friends, a personal greeting card will show they are not forgotten. The Journal office will accept orders up till Christmas Eve forenoon for delivery at \$1 per dozen with name and address neatly printed, and envelopes to match.



## Your Opportunity to Buy Gifts At CLOSING-OUT Prices

**PIJAMAS** in various shades, a most useful suggestion for a present, now.... **\$1.95**  
**DRESSING GOWNS**, in original patterns, and always useful. **\$2.95 to \$3.95**  
**ATTRACTIVE HOSE**, a big variety to choose from, buy early, a pair... **75c, \$1.00**  
**SATIN AND CREPE SETS** at various prices.  
We urge you to **BUY EARLY**—Closing-Out Prices on Entire Stock of Ladies Wear.

## Pattinson's

JEAN REID, Manager

LADIES WEAR STORE Main Street, Coleman

## Buy From Your Local Greenhouse

Spray Mums from, per doz. **\$1.25 to \$2.00**  
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Holly Wreaths to order, from **\$1.75**

Carnations, Beautiful Potted Plants and Cut Flowers, Poinsettias, etc.

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In ordering from us you have flowers delivered direct from grower to customer, the same day the flowers are cut in our greenhouse.

## BLAIRMORE GREENHOUSES

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Sample Copy on Request



## Additional Greetings From Local Merchants



## Coleman Hotel

Extends to you  
Hearty Christmas Greetings  
and best wishes for a  
Happy New Year  
JOE LIPOVSKI Manager

## Cabinet Cigar Store &amp; Barber Shop

WISHES YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN  
1936 AND MANY YEARS TO COME.  
Frank G. Graham, Prop.  
PHONE 249W

Herb. Snowdon  
Insurance

Notary Public  
Commissioner For Oaths

Extends the  
Season's Greetings  
and best wishes for  
Health, Wealth and  
Prosperity in 1937.



Herb. Snowdon, J. P.

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Coleman's Pioneer Cartage and Draying Contractor  
wishes all his customers and friends  
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
And the Best of Everything in 1937

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EXTENDS Hearty Christmas Greetings to all  
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HAROLD TURNER,  
Secretary

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THE LIVING GIFT

Send Flowers for Xmas. No other gift makes such a  
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MRS. J. BELL LOCAL AGENT

Tax Principles Are Matched With  
Interest

The declaration of tax principles recently adopted by the Automobile Club of Michigan, is being watched with interest by the motor leagues and tourist associations of the western provinces of Canada.

It calls for a gasoline tax of 2c a gallon, equitable registration fees and no diversion of highway funds for other purposes. Some features of it were, in fact, issues in recent election campaigns in Canadian provinces.

Its most practical application has been in Missouri. Here the authorities have demonstrated how a State can be taken out of the mud and its motorists provided with a highly efficient highway system without burdening car owners or other taxpayers.

Since 1919 the Missouri system has gone from a few disconnected country roads to a co-ordinated system of primary, secondary and farm-to-market roads, totalling 12,545 miles. About 3,000 miles are the high-cost concrete type. Another 2,000 are of the bituminous; 6,000 miles are gravel and 792 miles are earth roads.

The office window looks out on the new school building, and its steady progress is noted each day. The imposing sign moulded in stone and made locally, and a flag-pole with a brass ball surmounting it, are the latest additions and give a dignified appearance to the building. Coleman will be proud of its new high school.

Young Lady (coming in with partner from room where progressive bridge is being played): "Oh, mummy, I've captured the booby."  
Mother: "Well, my dear daughter, come and kiss me, both of you."

## Willing

History Lecturer: "Can any of you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"

Stout Lady: "I don't know, or I'd try it myself." — Reformed Church Messenger.

## His Business

"Believe me," said the comedian, "when I do my stuff on the stage they roar."

"How wonderful!" cooed the pretty young thing. "Are you a lion-tamer?"

## Wearily Waiting

Excitable Invalid: "Mary, has the chemist sent that sleeping draught for me?"

"No, ma'am."

"Then ring up and ask if he expects me to keep awake all night waiting for it."

## B. C. CAFE

wishes you a  
Merry Christmas  
HARRY CHOW, Prop.



With the  
Season's  
Greetings  
From  
EATON'S

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for Eleventh  
Hour Shoppers

Dress Shirts---By Allan's, Forsyth, Tooke, Lewis or Robinson a selection that  
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## Belts and Suspenders

Hickok's Choicest Belts and  
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Socks and Ties  
Galore

You'll never want from the  
lack of assortment; we have  
them in all ranges and at  
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Lined or Unlined in Tans,  
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Don't leave until the last day  
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Paisley's and other new fea-  
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REMEMBER—There is nothing in Men's Wear that we cannot suit your  
need for any time or for any occasion.

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MEN'S WEAR STORE

Main Street, Coleman

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Specials

Dressed Dolls

Sets of Dishes

Suitable Gifts for  
Boys and Girls

Mechanical Toys

Christmas

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An attractive stock of Ladies and Misses Dresses for the holiday season

## Webster's Value Store



We have some good buys, especially for Christmas, in Lingerie of all  
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Here is a fine present—Satin Slippers, at.....\$1.50 to \$1.95

Angel Skin Slips, very acceptable, Christmas Selling.....\$1.00 to \$1.35

Satin Dance Sets, will go quickly at this price.....\$1.95

And a Clearance Sale of all FALL HATS—They've got to go!

## CHAS. NICHOLAS

WISHES YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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useful machine for the home or  
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in making neatly typed reports,  
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Again We Extend To All  
**Hearty Christmas  
 Greetings**  
 and Best Wishes for a  
**Happy New Year**

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G. KELLOCK, General Manager

A. F. SHORT, Secretary

Head Office, Coleman, Alberta



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With the Best of Wishes for  
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GEORGE KELLOCK, Vice-President and General Manager  
 A. F. SHORT, Secretary-Treasurer

Head Office, Coleman, Alberta

**Elks Christmas  
 Treat for Kiddies**

An event looked forward to with eager anticipation and keen delight is the free picture show on Christmas Day. The Elks provide this especially for the young folks, who are to meet at the I.O.O.F. hall at 1 p.m., when the band will lead them in procession to the theatre.

Read the display advertisement for details.



ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS NOTES**

Christmas Day services will be Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. The children's Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday, December 23, in the parish hall at 7 p.m.

A special pre-Christmas service will be held on Sunday, December 20, at 7 p.m., which will be in part a Christmas cantata, presented by the combined choirs of St. Alban's and St. Luke's, Blairmore, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Harris, with Mrs. Clifford at the organ.

**HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

Christmas services will be held at the usual hours, at which it is expected there will be a large attendance. Midnight mass on Christmas eve and the usual services on Christmas day.

**LEGION DANCE AND CARNIVAL**

Remember Christmas eve is the date of the Legion dance in the Community hall, and on Boxing Day, December 26, the indoor carnival in the hall. Every player at Bingo gets a chance on the grand prize. The carnival opens at 2 p.m. and continues till midnight.

Many who gaze at the flagpole on the new school wonder if the bright globe on the top is brass, gold, or some other metal, it shines so brightly. It is neither, but is wood covered with the finest of goldleaf, which it is stated will retain its brightness for many years.

This Christmas edition of The Journal will be widely read not only in the Crows Nest Pass but by Colemanites in various cities and towns throughout Canada who still receive The Journal to keep in touch with old friends.

**FOR SALE**—Good quality evening dress suit (Tuxedo) only worn once, \$15 - size 38. Pair of curling rocks \$20. Also battery radio set \$5. Apply Journal Office.

**"KIDDIES"  
 TREAT**

To All Children of Coleman



You are requested to be the guests of the B. P. of ELKS, at a picture show in the Palace Theatre on

**Christmas Day, December 25**

Children will meet at the I.O.O.F. hall at 1 p.m. and parade to the Theatre led by the Citizens' Band

The "Brother Bills" will be in attendance to take care of your comforts. So come along all you Kiddies.

Signed, "BILLS"



"Here's My Choice", says Santa...  
**12 Christmas Gifts in 1**

Here's your chance to cover a list of your friends with dignified, yet surprisingly economical Christmas gifts. A year's subscription to THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE not only shows your good taste but provides a reminder of your thoughtfulness each month throughout the year. Just send us the names and addresses of those you wish to remember, together with your remittance, and each one will receive, at Christmas, a beautifully engraved card announcing your gift. Fill in the list to this coupon and mail today.

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COLEMAN JOURNAL, Coleman, Alta.

Enclosed find \$..... for which send THE CANADIAN to the friends whose names and addresses are on the attached sheet of paper, together with Personal Greeting Card announcing my gift.

My name is .....  
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**SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
 Good from December 19th to 24th

Xmas Nuts		Apples	
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	23c	Delicious, Fancy Wrapped, per case	\$2.45
Filberts, large, per pound	20c	Delicious, "CC" Unwrapped, per case	1.90
Manchuria Walnuts, 2 lbs. for	25c	McIntosh, Fancy Wrapped, per case	1.75
California Budded Walnuts, per lb.	25c	McIntosh, "CC" Unwrapped	1.45
Large Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. for	45c	Northern Spy, Fancy Wrapped	1.95
Pecans, per pound	30c	Northern Spy, "CC" Unwrapped	1.75
Almonds, per pound	30c	Wagner, "CC" Unwrapped	1.85
Moir's Fancy Chocolates, 5 lb. Box	98c	Jap Oranges, per box	\$1.00
Moir's Extra Fancy "Box from 25c to 4.25		Large Oranges, per dozen	50c
Celery, 2 pounds for	25c	Hot House Tomatoes, 2 pounds for	35c
Cauliflower, Large Heads, each	20c	Emperor Grapes, per pound	15c
Lettuce, Large Heads, 2 for	25c	Endives, large, 2 for	25c
Cranberries, per pound	28c	Danjo Pears, per pound	10c

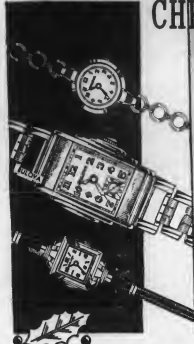
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15 jewels; rugged,  
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17 jewels; in the  
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Famous Military Bands of Great Britain and the  
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### Does Honesty Pay?

Usually, the answer is as obvious as the fact that two and two make four, no matter how you try to get any other total. Is there a substitute for honesty in our friends, our neighbours, our business associates? Would not the very foundations of our everyday life topple without the trust and faith we put in the word of others?

Sometimes, in our haste to attain a certain difficult objective, we may overlook certain factors. Perhaps it is wise then that we should stop now and ask ourselves that simple yet essential question, "Does Honesty Pay?"

An individual certainly makes little progress if he consistently adopts a policy which is not fundamentally honest. Therefore, does it not follow that a group of individuals would suffer the same penalty if it adopted a similar policy?

In other words, can two wrongs ever make a right? Can this province afford to pay the penalty of breaking faith with those who accepted our word in good faith? Will the immediate gain be more than wiped out by loss of our individual and collective honesty in the immediate future in the eyes of those to whom we MUST eventually go for financial support?

The answers to these questions concern every man, woman and child in Alberta today. Our future and our children's future is at stake.

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 14 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

(The fourth statement in this series will be published in two weeks.)

### Old Weekly Newspaper Proves Interesting

Blairmore Times of 32 Years  
Ago Contains Many Items of  
Interest.

The Journal is indebted to Ray Steurbaut for a copy of The Blairmore Times, printed on May 14, 1904. It is interesting to notice the advertisements of merchants, some of whom are still in the Pass, and some who have passed on or moved away.

F. Thompson, merchant tailor, carries an advertisement, also Alex Cameron, jeweler and optician; Hardy and McInnis, proprietors Grand Union Hotel, Coleman; Mrs. E. McLaughlin, milliner; S. J. Watson, proprietor Blairmore Pharmacy, and several others.

A football match is recorded with the following Coleman lineup: Benedict, Graham, Parsons, Derbyshire, James, Smith, Alderson, Hancock, Davis, Bremner, Overby. H. Gate was referee.

It reports that "During the week a large band of Stoney Indians have been in town on their annual spring visit to the towns of the Pass." Also "The building of the coke-ovens at Coleman is being sadly retarded by the inability of being able to secure sufficient lime to keep the masons busy."

Three churches carry notices, Church of England with R. A. Robinson as pastor; Presbyterian church with W. H. Farrer the minister, and the Methodist church, H. B. Ward, pastor.

It is particularly interesting to see the cuts of ladies' dresses, corsets and shoes.

The editor of the paper was at that time Harry J. Matheson.

He waxed indignant in the editorial column by stating:

"Premier Haultain, who represents the 400,000 Canadians in the Territories, has again been given the cold shoulder at Ottawa. Are the people of the Territories always to stand for it? Next election will show if they are men or mice."

A. G. Trelle, father of Herman, carried an advertisement for lumber yards at Blairmore and Coleman; he also carried "A full Stock of Undertakers Supplies."

The late Alex. Cameron was offering his jewelry stock at 10 per cent reduction. Coleman townsite was advertised by the British-American Trust Co. Ltd. as "the snap of the season as an investment, beautiful for situation and the joy of all who have invested therein."

Buy typewriter ribbons and copying paper at The Journal office. Blank counter check books or printed to your order, may also be obtained.

Journal ads. are business-getters.

### Local News

The Journal acknowledges a natty little Christmas card from District Scout Commissioner J. M. Dronsfield, Nelson, B. C., printed on birch bark. It carries the following greeting: "May the Spirit of good Scouting and a Jolly Christmas guide you through the Forest of 1937 to Good Hunting."

Mrs. Wm. Pryde is making rapid progress towards recovery from a recent illness which caused her to be taken to the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Northam and children are spending a few days in Lethbridge.

#### Christmas at the Salvation Army

In observance of the Christmas season, Lieut. Fitch and Lieut. Frayn have prepared a very fine program. Children's night will be on Monday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m., and parents at the same time on Tuesday. All are cordially invited.

For the new year's services, Envoy Frayn of Lethbridge, father of Lieut. Frayn, is expected.

It is of interest to note that the local officers have sold over 700 copies of the War Cry throughout the Pass towns, and they were assisted by Doris Griffith and Lillian Perry, whose help is appreciated.

WHITE BLOTING PAPER 19 x 24 inches, for desk tops, 4 sheets for 25c. Single sheets 10c. Blotters, size 9 x 4 inches for office or school use, package of 24

MERCHANTS! To enthrone others in your store or business you must be enthusiastic yourself. Advertising in The Journal will surely arouse interest of Coleman shoppers.

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## This Christmas "Say It With Flowers"

Flowers and Plants make acceptable and much appreciated Christmas Gifts - You will never offend - You will never be wrong if you SAY IT WITH FLOWERS.

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Lethbridge, Alberta



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And Palm Confectionery has the things that will make it merry and bright and give the real Christmas touch.

For presents our assorted boxes of Chocolates are most acceptable to young and old. Nuts, Candies and all the trimmings that round out the Christmas party, including Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Soft Drinks, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos.

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Joe Lysek, Proprietor

Telephone 91



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Quality of our Meats

All lines of Highest  
Quality Government  
Stamped.

We will fill your Christmas orders to your complete satisfaction, in  
TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS, CHICKENS  
Oysters and Fresh and Smoked Fish. We have the finest  
quality Minicameat. Telephone 187 for free delivery  
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N. BURTNIK, Proprietor

## Supreme REFRESHMENT

Distilled after the finest London tradition.  
You will appreciate the rare flavor and  
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LONDON DRY GIN



25 oz. bottle  
\$2.00  
13 oz. bottle  
\$1.00

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# Timely Suggestions for Christmas Presents for All



## Christmas Suggestions

We offer the following suggestions to help you in your Xmas Shopping. We cannot list all our Xmas Merchandise and would invite you to come in and see our full stock. You can be assured of Courteous Service and we want to assure you of our wish to serve you.

Merchandise bought here will be wrapped for mailing at no Extra Cost. Avail Yourself Of This Service.

### For Ladies

Boxed Candy	25c to \$3.00
Manicure Sets	40c to 2.50
Cosmetic Sets	50c to 10.00
Stationery	35c to 2.00
Parker and Waterman	
Pen and Pencil sets	\$2.50 to 15.00
Evening Bags	60c to 3.00
Hand Bags	75c to 8.00
Perfumes	25c to 5.00
Yardley, Potter & Moore	
Jasmine and Gardenia Sets	50c to 8.00
Calendars	25c to 1.75
Framed Pictures	35c to 10.00
Dressing Table Sets,	
All New Stock,	\$6.00 to 23.00
Cups and Saucers	49c to 2.75
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Plates	35c to 3.25
Tea Pots	\$2.00 to 8.25
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Compacts	75c to 4.25
Cameras and Kodaks	\$1.25 to 37.50
Diaries	25c to 1.50
Table Mirrors	75c to 7.50
Book Ends	\$2.35 to 3.00

Table Lamps	\$3.00 to 5.75
Cut Glass Tumblers, Sherbets,	
Goblets, Wines, 6 for	\$2.00 to 6.00
Hot Water Bottles	75c to 2.00
Nice Assortment of Belleck,	
Mikado and Ayesbury Crown Derby.	

### For Men

Shaving Sets	60c to \$10.00
Cameras and Kodaks	\$1.25 to 37.50
Military Sets	\$1.00 to 10.00
Parker and Waterman	
Pen and Pencil Sets	\$2.50 to 15.00
Schick Electric Razors	\$16.50
Cocktail Shakers	\$4.50
Cocktail Tumblers, Set	\$2.00 to 3.00
Key Tainers	50c to 4.50
Photo Albums	35c to 4.50
Pipes	35c to 8.00
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Lighters.	
Leather Wallets	75c to 2.00
Flash Lights	85c to 2.00
Leather Book Covers	\$1.00
Smoking Stands	
Playing Cards	50c to 2.00
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Very Large Assortment of Xmas Cards, Tags, Seals, Wrapping Twine, etc. AGENTS FOR FRACHE BROS., LETHBRIDGE FLORISTS

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YOUR SHOPPING PLACE FOR CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES IN COLEMAN



GIFTS that will delight young and old—gifts that will remind those who receive them throughout the year of the spirit of Christmas.

**TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN:** Dolls, Doll Buggies, Teddy Bears, Trains, Guns, Games, Sleighs, Trucks, Cars, Aeroplanes, Mechanical Toys of all descriptions.

**GIFTS OF ALL KINDS:** Pyrex in all sizes and prices, Trays, China Novelities, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Ladies' Traveling Bags and Aero Packs, Men's Club Bags and Suit Cases and Electrical Gifts of all kinds.

**GIFTS FOR THE HOME:** Two Beautiful Chesterfield Suites, Bed Room Suites in Solid Walnut, Rugs, Lounges, Occasional Chairs, Linoleum Rugs and many other useful gifts.

## Pattinson's Hardware Store

Telephone 180, Coleman



## GET YOUR Christmas Turkey Early

And Save Disappointment

We pledge ourselves to sell the highest grade Turkeys at the

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## Local News

Mrs. Scott, widow of the late Mr. John Scott, former master mechanic at International mine, writing from Halifax, Nova Scotia, states: "I wish you every success with your paper and I hope the dear old town is prospering. I was always so happy in it and so was Dad." Mrs. Scott had been living in Toronto for about two years prior to moving to Halifax, which she states is a quaint old city, very pretty in summer, and the harbor is beautiful. She sends kind regards to many old friends in Coleman.

The prize-winners at the Canadian Legion W.A. whist drive on Saturday evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall were Mrs. J. Nash, Harold Turner and Russell Ferguson. The bazaar and tea held during the afternoon were attended by quite a number of ladies from town.

Mayor Knight of Blairmore and his English bulldog on a leash were in town on Saturday evening, on a friendly visit. It is such a long time since Coleman has seen Bill that we had almost forgotten what he looked like.

Mrs. Spedding of the Smart Wear Shop was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Roy, last week at Lethbridge.

## Palace Theatre

Best Sound Effect — High Class Programs  
Nightly 8 p.m. Saturday 2 p.m., 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

Sat., Mon. and Tues. Dec. 19, 21 and 22.

Loretta YOUNG, Don AMECHE in

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SAT. Dec. 19—Start of new serial, "The Law of the Wild" starring "REX" and "RINTY" also showing Paramount News and Musical Shorts

Wednesday, and Thursday, Dec. 23 and 24

## DOUBLE PROGRAM

1. Ricardo CORTEZ, June TRAVIS in

## "The Case of the Black Cat"

and

2. Humphrey BORGAT, Margaret LINDSAY in

## "ISLE OF FURY"



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## Season's Greetings

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing years is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve. May the New Year be prosperous and filled with all the good things of life for you and yours.

### Jap Oranges

Better than ever this year  
Per Box \$1.00

### Ginger Wine

A delicious Old English Cordial, and it's good.  
Per Bottle 45c



Help us to serve you better by shopping early.

### Nuts

Mixed—Brazil, Filberts, Almonds and Walnuts 2 pounds for . . . 45c  
Shelled Brazils, per pound . . . 50c  
Budded Walnuts, per pound . . . 25c  
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 pounds for . . . 25c

CIGARETTES---Special Christmas Boxes of 50, per box - 50c

Candy---Special Christmas assortment, all fresh and many varieties..... 3 lbs. for \$1.00

Moirs', 5 pound chocolate assortment, 1.00  
Marshmallows, all fresh, pkg. 10c and 25c  
Salted Peanuts, Fresh, pkg. 5c and 10c

Chocolates in Fancy Boxes 25c to \$1.50  
Ganong's Peppermint Patties 35c  
Rowntrees Chocolate Buds per lb. 25c

## We Still Have a Good Supply

of Raisins, Currants, Peel, Walnuts, Almonds, Cherries, Ground Almonds, Dates, Figs, Apple Cider and Crystallized Ginger.

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, pints, 1 doz. \$1.15  
Quarts, 1 dozen for . . . \$1.80  
Refund on Bottles.

Belfast Ginger Ale, Quarts . . . 25c  
Lime Rickey, Quarts . . . 25c  
Welch's Grape Juice, Pints . . . 40c

Butter---Buy the best for your Christmas table. Numaid, Golden Meadow or Palm, all first grade..... 3 lbs. 95c

MacLaren's Olives, Stuffed or Plain, 30c and 35c  
Table Raisins, Large and they are fresh, Cello package 35c  
H. P. Sauce, per bottle 35c  
Heinz Tomato Catsup, per bottle 25c  
Fruit Cocktail, Delmonte, per tin 35c  
Fruit Salad, Malkins' Fancy, 3 tins \$1.00  
Peas, Green Lake, Choice, 3 tins 50c  
Asparagus Tips, Clarke's, Fancy, tin 25c  
Salad Dressing, Swift's, per jar 25c  
Raspberries, Silver Crest, per tin 25c  
Strawberries, Malkins' Fancy, tin 30c  
Christies Ritz Biscuits, per pkg. 20c

Cranberries, Fresh, 1 lb. Cello pkg. 30c  
Sweet Gerkins, Crunchie, 14 oz. bottle 35c  
Sweet Pickles, Family Circle, 27 oz. bl. 40c  
Mince Meat, Clarke's, 1 lb. pkg. 20c  
Pineapple Gems, Hunter's, each 55c  
Pineapple large tin 45c  
Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Malkins' tin 25c  
Jello, seven delicious flavors, 3 pkg. 25c  
Table Napkins, white or colored, pkg. 15c  
Ice Cream Powder, Junket, package 10c  
Mince Meat, Bowes', per pound 25c  
Tomato Juice, Fancy Quality, 3 tins 25c

We will have a good supply for Christmas of Celery, Cauliflowers, Lettuce, Tomatoes

## APPLES---Have a Box on Hand for Christmas

Delicious—Fancy Faced and Filled, per case . . . \$2.25

Delicious—Extra Fancy Wrapped, per case . . . \$2.50

### DEATH OF NICK DEPUTAT

Death came to Nick Deputat, aged 61 years, on Friday, December 11, when he passed away at his home in West Coleman. Born in Poland in 1875, he emigrated to Canada 34 years ago, leaving his wife and daughter in their native land. They joined him in Coleman 20 years later, where his daughter married Mr. Alex. Kofch, she dying a few years ago. The funeral service was held at the Holy Ghost church, where Rev. Father Dunbar conducted the services. Burial was made at the Catholic cemetery on Sunday.

He had been in poor health for a considerable time, and was on relief work at various times in the past few years. He was quite a familiar figure around town, and despite ill-health made a brave fight to keep going.

### GOOD PROGRESS AT PENTICTON

H. A. LeRoy, formerly manager of Trites-Wood Co. at Michel, who in 1935 opened in the hardware business in Penticton, has recently completed alterations and extensions giving him the largest hardware store in the interior, states the Penticton Herald. The interior of the main store, exclusive of the warehouse, is 60 x 70 feet, and the premises have been so designed that 70 feet of plate glass show windows face Westminster avenue and Main street. The electric lighting in the new store is of modernistic pattern, flooding the store with a bright, soft light.

Penticton, thriving city at the south end of Okanagan Lake, has experienced a substantial building boom during the past two years, and has a population of over 5,000 with a big tributary population of over 10,000, it being the centre of an intensive fruit growing district.

### WEDDING

At the United church manse, Wednesday, December 16, Mark Branch and Nora Johnstone of Coal Creek, B.C. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Anderson. Rev. H. J. Bevan officiated.

# Birds That Grace the Festive Board

FROM PEACOCK TO TURKEY IS INTERESTING STORY OF CHRISTMAS FARE

IT IS only in moderately recent years that the turkey has become associated with the festive Christmas table. A couple of generations ago the goose was the Christmas dish and, in fact, remains so in many countries.

There was a time when pea fowl were dedicated to festival occasions. Those

establishments have been set up, and geese farms are general. Geese girls driving their flocks of geese to the pastures and water are common countryside sights, both in Germany and in Hungary, as well as in other parts of Europe.

In Germany and France, though not to the same extent in Hungary, the popu-

The turkey was originally a native of the American Continent. The Mexicans had the birds domesticated centuries ago. When Cortez first visited the capital of Mexico he found that "no less than 500 turkeys, the cheapest meat in Mexico, were allowed for the feeding of the vultures and eagles kept in the royal aviaries." Introduced to Spain, the turkey spread throughout Europe, but these countries was still rare in the middle of the sixteenth century. It is recorded that "Archbishop Grammer prohibited the appearance at state festivals of more than one dish of turkey cock; female was too precious to be cooked at that period." Fourteen years later two turkeys and two turkey pouls were served at a grand law dinner. Twenty years afterwards the turkey became a Christmas dish with the farmer."

There are still wild turkeys in America, but they are the prey of other wild life and hunters to such an extent that they are annually decreasing in number.



who have partaken of the meat of the peacock, however, report that it is fairly heavy going, but the female of the species is tolerable. It is a bird with an ancient history, having travelled from India to Egypt and progressing to Europe along with the Phoenician traders. The early Christians adopted the bird as a symbol of immortality and in France and elsewhere in the Middle Ages there was the solemn "vow of the peacock." This was pronounced at table with the right hand extended over a peacock roasted in the feathers. Thus postured a knight proclaimed the formulae: "I vow to God, to the Virgin, to the Ladies and to the Peacock," to undertake and fulfil whatever mission might be the subject of the ceremony.

Apart from this special service at table, the bird was regarded as a delicacy for specially honored guests, probably more because of its rarity than of any appeal to the palate. Roasted peacocks were served at Christmas and other banquets by the English barons.

An older and more popular dish than either peacock, goose, or turkey, is the homely duck. That duck meat has been relished and esteemed by peoples since the dawn days of the human race is evidenced by the fact that duck bones have been discovered among the remains of the troglodytes of the Stone Age—duck bones that had been stripped of their flesh and divided up in a good distributing way. Drawings on Egyptian monuments dating back as far as 3000 B.C. represent ducks being caught in nets, and otherwise hunted. In China, which is a land of the most ancient traditions, duck raising for food "has been practised ever"—as one investigator comprehensively puts it. At the present day, it is certainly a very important commercial activity, and in the Canton district there are duck farms that carry as many as 3,000 ducks on one-third of an acre.

The goose goes pretty far back into antiquity as a provider of food as well as feathers. It was already established in Europe before man came along, and with the possible exception of the common hen, was probably the first bird domesticated. Four thousand years ago it was regarded as a sacred bird in Egypt, though in so far as that may translate into tribute it must be discounted by the fact that the Egyptians nearly made it a habit to multiply their stock by sacred birds in species. There are references to geese in some of the Sanskrit writings, and in the tombs of Luxor figures of geese are included among the decorations. The Romans considered goose liver a great delicacy, and enormous numbers of the birds were placed in pens and forcibly fattened by cramming. It was probably some of these geese whose loud alarm saved the Roman capital from the attack of the Gauls in the fourth century, B.C. In Pliny's time geese were driven across Europe in flocks from France and Belgium into Italy. And Pliny adds "Mossalinus Cotté, the son of Messala, the orator, discovered the method of cooking the web of the goose's feet, and frittiseeing them in small dishes along with cocks' combs."

The Celts are reputed to have the largest responsibility for popularizing the goose; from them the Romans learned the art of filling cushions and mattresses with the feathers to make luxurious couches.

To-day, goose raising is an important industry in France, Germany, Poland and Lithuania. In Germany more goose meat is consumed per head than in any other country in the world. Flocks of geese are raised everywhere throughout the country, despite which immense numbers of the birds are imported from neighboring countries. Goose fattening es-



# The Wassail Bowl

WHAT WENT INTO THE MUCH MENTIONED FESTIVE FLUID?

IT WILL be two hours good before you see the bottom of the bowl through the deep rich color of the wassail." Thus Mr. Wardle keeping his famous Christmas, and it is regrettable to add that it was the prelude to his singing a song. Our more humane customs have restricted the liberty to sing even at Christmas.

One wonders if anybody can remember being asked like Mr. Wardle's guests, to fill up out of a wassail bowl? In this it is supposed Dickens was giving us a good jovial anachronism. Wassail seems out of date for the time of the first reform bill and the new poor law, in which, most inconspicuously, Mr. Pickwick came out.

What the wassail was made of, Dickens left obscure, which, considering his particularity about eating and drinking in general, excites further suspicion. All we know is that the bowl was "something smaller than an ordinary washhouse copper," and hot apples hissed and bubbled in it. The insistence upon it is no doubt a demonstration of Dickens's passionate

practices of 1847, from which one learns that the wassail bowl was honored long after Mr. Wardle's Christmas party. The basis of it was spiced and sweetened beer, but they had given up baked apples in favor of toast.



There is another festive fluid of our ancestors which Dickens celebrated—"Bishop." Who has ever tasted Bishop? I remember as a small boy, writes H. C. Bailey, asking what it was in a circle of adults, of whom only one knew. Since



THE SNOW MAN

## Queer Christmas Dishes

A BADGER, roasted before an open fire, was the chief dish at a Christmas Eve dinner eaten in an ancient hotel at Leicester, Somerset. Badger ham was once regarded as a delicacy, and Leicester's "badger feast," as it is called, has been held every Christmas for many years past. Slices were cut from the joints as they hung before the bar fire. The guests washed down the badger with strong ale, which should, according to tradition, be served in horn cups.

Boar's head, the true Yuletide dish in Britain, is always served at the Christmas Day dinner held annually at Queen's College, Oxford. The reason given for the survival of the custom at Oxford is that it commemorates the escape of a medieval undergraduate from a wild boar. The undergraduate was walking abroad, conning his Aristotle, when the boar rushed at him open-mouthed. With a loud cry of "Graecum est," the student

thrust the volume down the throat of the monster, which, choked by the tough morsel, then and there expired. The frills and mistletoe with which the boar's head was decorated were distributed among the choristers. The livery should, by right, be sent to the King.

At this banquet also strong ale was practically the only drink to be served. Under the injunctions of the founder the liquor must be brewed on the College premises by its own servants, acting under the supervision of the steward of the week and the treasurer's clerk. The gravity of the ale could only be indicated by a whole row of "Xs." It is, in fact, so potent that it is tipped as a liqueur. Mulled ale, concocted with cloves, sugar, nutmeg and beaten egg, and served with dry toast, was brewed according to a recipe at least two hundred years old at a Shrewsbury hotel, where Paganini, the violinist, once performed.

conviction that any really festive occasion required the brewing of some special communal drink. You remember his pleasant laughter at Mr. Micawber, who "stirred and mixed and tasted and looked as if he were making, instead of a punch, a fortune for his family down to the latest posterity." But this treatment of the brewing of punch as a symbolic or ritual

then I discover that Professor Saintsbury found it rare in the 'sixties. But the Oxford of twenty years earlier than that gives Bishop pride of place with the reverent tribute that it is "one of the oldest winter beverages known, and to this day preferred to every other."

It is, in fact, mulled port with lemon or (as Swift said) orange, sugar and spice.



act seems to have been characteristic of Dickens himself, who made a great fuss of his own performances in that way. So we read of Johnson, who drank nothing at all but tea, taking lemons in his hand and crying out, "Who's for punch?"

What survived to this Christmas of the Bowing bowl ceremoniously brewed and ceremonially drunk? There is a tiny book, "Oxford Night Caps," a reprint of the

Make it with sherry, and it is Lawn Sleeves, with claret and it is Cardinal, with burgundy (or some say champagne) and it is Pope. The last suggestions are horrible enough, but I shall submit that the charm of all these brews was not in their taste, but in their social significance.

Not so very long ago negus was the general drink for parties, even of small children.

## 1936 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



The Following Business Men of Coleman Extend Hearty Greetings for a

Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

J. W. Shield's Store  
West Coleman

Palm Confectionery  
Candies, Tobaccos,  
Fruit, Ice Cream, etc.  
Joe Lysek, Prop.

Walter Bobbitt  
West Coleman  
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Main Street, Coleman

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MODERN ELECTRIC  
Everything Electrical  
Italian Block, Coleman



I welcome the opportunity to extend to the readers of The Journal my cordial greetings with the old, old wish that you will enjoy a

**Very Happy Christmas,**  
and a  
**Bright and Prosperous New Year**

**C. J. Tompkins**  
District Representative Sun Life Assurance Co., Blairmore

### For Happy Holidays

OF words there are many, and the thoughts they can express are legion, yet none can be more sincere than our simple wish to you for a Merry Christmas, Good Health and Prosperity.

**Crystal Dairy**  
WM. OLIVER, Prop.

### At Yuletide

WHEN the Christmas candles are lighted, the ornaments all in place, we'll pause to thank you for your patronage and to wish you the Merriest Christmas, Happiness and Health.



**Coleman Hardware Company**

To the people of Coleman and district we extend

### The Season's Greetings

and invite them to visit our show rooms and view  
The New 1937 Chevrolet.  
THE COMPLETE CAR — COMPLETELY NEW

### Crows Nest Pass Motors

Phone 105, Blairmore  
Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Dealers  
Philco and Westinghouse Radios

### Season's Greetings

To Customers and Friends sincere Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**John Salvador**

Draying and Cartage Contractor

### Cheerio!

WITH the snows and the crisp December days come our greetings for a Merry Christmas and a hearty Cheerio!



**Coleman Co-Operative Association**  
A. OLIVA, Manager.

### Christmas 1936

THE Spirit of Christmas would be missed entirely if we did not express a "thank you" to those who have helped us with their patronage. May we join your many friends in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Sam's Service Station**

Sam Moores, Proprietor

### "Watch the Fords Go By"

MERRY CHRISTMAS. These two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude for your many kindnesses to us through the years of the past.

**Red Trail Motors**

FORD V-8 DEALERS  
R. FUMAGALLI, Prop. BLAIRMORE

**The North American Life Assurance Co.**



Carries the TORCH OF SERVICE into every home, protecting dependants and assuring security in declining years.

We wish this community a Very Happy Christmas and a Successful 1937.

W. H. Hunter

Coleman, Alberta

District Representative



### Health and Happiness

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to all in this best Christmas season of many long years.



### West End Meat Market

HOME-MADE SAUSAGES and HOME CURED MEATS  
Phone 291-j WEST COLEMAN

### To Our Customers

THAT Every Happiness be Yours this Christmas and throughout the New Year is the sincere wish of

### Rushton's Grocery

J. RUSHTON, Prop.

### Peace on Earth — Good Will To All



EXTENDING to our Customers and Friends best Holiday Greetings and many thanks for your business during the past year.

### The Motordrome

James Kerr, Proprietor

### Your Kind Co-operation

has contributed materially to our success and in appreciation, we extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

### Ferby's Grocery

PHONE 241-j EAST COLEMAN

### For Happiness

OUR wish for happiness we extend to our customers, and to all citizens throughout the Crow's Nest Pass.



### Spic and Span Cleaners

BOX 976 FERNIE, B.C.

### Christmas Greetings

AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE NEW YEAR.

### Toppiano & DeCecco

GROCERY STORE

### At Christmas



MAY Santa Claus bring you not only material things, but the most permanent and lasting good things of life — health, happiness, prosperity and a keen zest for living. Merry Christmas.

### Pattinson's Hardware Store

### Christmas Cheer

To you and yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

**J. S. D'Appolonia**  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR



### Yuletide Cheer

WE wish to extend our most sincere good wishes for Yuletide cheer to our fellow-townsmen and to those strangers that may be in our midst.

**J. M. Chalmers**  
JEWELLER



### Good Luck, Health

GOOD Luck, Great Health, Happiness and Merry Christmas to all.

### Rialto Pool Room

LLOYD and RANDALL, Props.

### For Prosperity

OUR wish for you, and you, and you—for all our fellow citizens in this Christmas season—is prosperity, happiness and all the good things of life.

### Coleman Cafe

THE BEST place for "EATS"

### With Heartiest Greetings

and all Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness to our Customers and Friends.

### Sentinel Motors

ALEX MORRISON, Prop.

### Season's Greetings

To my valued patrons and friends I extend the season's greetings and wish them Health, Wealth and Happiness in the coming year.

### Coleman Meat Market

N. Burtinik, Proprietor



### A Thought For You

IT is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good-will through the years to come. To all — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

### Pattinson's Ladies' Wear

JEAN REID, Manager

### HENRY ZAK

### Economy Meat Market

Wishes you all  
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Coleman and Bellevue



### The Season's Greetings To You

AND APPRECIATION OF YOUR VALUED  
FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD-WILL.

### Knapman Plumbing & Heating

Coleman, Alberta

### For Prosperity

OUR wish for you, and you, and you—for all our fellow citizens in this Christmas season—is prosperity, happiness and all the good things of life.

**B. P. McEwen**

Jeweler and Optician

